

Children's Staff Training

What does this appropriation support?

The Children's Staff Professional Development and Training program provides Children's staff training and education for all levels of Children's Division staff and community representatives as appropriate. Training of staff on agency policy and practice that uses federal and state statute as a framework is essential to ensure that children and families receive appropriate, adequate services to meet their individual needs.

What is the authorization for this program?

State statutes: RSMo. 210.112(4), 210.180, 210.543;
Federal: 42 USC Sections 670 and 5101

Is this a federally mandated program?

The federal Child Welfare Act and the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act obligate Missouri to care for children who are abused and neglected. Training related to these obligations would be considered mandatory.

Are there federal matching requirements?

Child Welfare training expenditures may receive a 75% IV-E federal match for every dollar spent, making the state match obligation 25%. The state match related to the education programs is paid/certified by the participating universities and colleges. Administrative expenditures related to training may receive a 50% IV-E federal match.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004* Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$1,161,230	\$1,125,353	\$1,126,800
FEDERAL	\$0	\$348,114	\$384,041	\$384,041
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$1,509,344	\$1,509,394	\$1,510,841

*Division created in FY-2004.

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.

Efficiency and Effectiveness Measure:

	Number of Staff Trained Actual	Number of Staff Trained Projected
FY 03	3,705	
FY 04	3,946	
FY 05	7,637	4,000
FY 06		4,706
FY 07		4,706
FY 08		4,406